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PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-11
(SUPERSEDES EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-08)
THE STATE OF ARIZONA TELEWORK PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the ozone pollution created by cars has serious health effects, particularly on children, the elderly and those suffering from asthma and other respiratory diseases; and

WHEREAS, the 1988 Air Quality Bill requires the State of Arizona, as a large employer, to reduce employee work trips in order to decrease air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona Telework Program has been recognized internationally as a model and resource for other employers by demonstrating that telework reduces air pollution and gasoline consumption, increases employee productivity and morale, and can reduce employee turnover, and attract qualified new employees to State service; and

WHEREAS, The State of Arizona Telework Program has achieved the previous goal set by Operation Ozone in 1996, which mandated that all State agencies, boards and commissions implement the State of Arizona Telework Program with the goal of having fifteen percent of State employees in Maricopa County actively participating.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby advance the State's telework mandate that every State agency, board and commission will implement the State of Arizona Telework Program with the goal of achieving a twenty percent active participation rate among State employees in Maricopa County. Additionally, State telecommuters will be asked to work from home or a remote location close to home during all High Pollution Advisories to reduce the number of State employees commuting on these days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

**Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR**

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 20th day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

**Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-12
ARIZONA DROUGHT TASK FORCE PLAN

WHEREAS, precipitation throughout the State of Arizona during the past four years and for six of the last seven years has been significantly below normal; and

WHEREAS, the lack of precipitation has significantly reduced stream flows in the State's interior basins and reduced surface and groundwater supplies upon which citizens and the commerce of the State are dependent; and

WHEREAS, the lack of precipitation has created drought conditions throughout the state and most critically in the rural areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, the drought endangers people, property, crops, livestock and wildlife throughout the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, droughts are a periodically reoccurring event in Arizona and the arid southwest; and

WHEREAS, the adverse impacts of the drought can be mitigated by proper coordination of activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby order the creation of a Drought Task Force, and further order as follows:

1. Under the leadership of the Department of Water Resources, the Drought Task Force shall:
 - A. Identify water companies/providers that will have difficulty meeting their potable water demands this year.
 - B. Identify locations in the state where drought-related water level declines are causing, or are likely to cause, significant losses of supply for individual domestic wells.
 - C. Identify areas in state where water availability has declined and there will be insufficient water to sustain agricultural operations including crops and livestock.
 - D. Identify locations in state where reduced water availability is impacting wildlife and wildlife habitat.
 - E. Develop and implement short-term drought plans to respond to and mitigate water shortages identified in items A through E above.
 - F. Develop and implement long-term drought mitigation plans for the state including thresholds for declaring a state of emergency and/or asking for the declaration of a federal disaster.
 - G. Develop and implement a statewide water conservation education strategy that emphasizes educational advertising for good water habit development.
 - H. Evaluate opportunities for more efficient use of water to meet agricultural and municipal needs.
 - I. Evaluate the availability of water for wildfire suppression and develop a plan for alternative supplies.
 - J. Assume the lead role in intergovernmental drought response coordination and media information releases, which shall be coordinated through and released by the Governor's Office.
 - K. Provide guidance and information to the Governor should conditions constitute the declaration of an emergency.
2. The Drought Task Force shall consist of one member selected by the Governor from each of the following agencies or entities:
 - A. Office of the Governor
 - B. Arizona Corporation Commission
 - C. Arizona Department of Agriculture
 - D. Arizona Department of Commerce

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- E. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- F. Arizona Department of Health Services
- G. Arizona Department of Real Estate
- H. Arizona Department of Water Resources
- I. Arizona Division of Emergency Management
- J. Arizona State Land Department
- K. Arizona Department of Homeland Security
- L. Arizona Department of Transportation
- M. Arizona Game and Fish Department
- N. Arizona House of Representatives
- O. Arizona State Senate

In addition, representatives from Arizona Counties, Cities, Towns and Indian Tribes and representatives from all water and power utilities in the state will be invited to participate. Federal agencies with drought response and recovery programs may be asked to act as advisors to the Task Force. All meetings shall be open to the public and the public will be encouraged to attend.

3. The Task Force may create work groups to address specific problem areas and shall create the following specific work groups:
 - A. **Municipal and Industrial Water Supply** - This group shall make assessments and develop mitigation strategies including opportunities to increase water use efficiency for drought related impacts on public water supply systems (including both public and private water companies), exempt wells, and public health conditions.
 - B. **Agriculture** - This group shall make assessments and develop mitigation strategies including opportunities to increase water use efficiency for drought related impacts on agriculture including crops and livestock.
 - C. **Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat** - This group shall make assessments and develop mitigation strategies for drought-related impacts on Arizona's wildlife and wildlife habitat.
 - D. **Conservation Education** - This group shall design an educational advertising plan for use in water conservation education throughout the state, but focused on rural areas. It shall also assess available, no-cost public interest media opportunities to convey plan messages as well as identify potential contributors for additional paid media spots.
 - E. **Fire Suppression** - This group will make assessments of existing water supplies available and develop a plan for alternative water supply options for suppression of wildfire.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix this 20th day of March in the Year Two Thousand Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-13
(SUPERCEDES EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-06)

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

WHEREAS, violence against women cuts across all social, economic and ethnic lines; and

WHEREAS, the crime of physical or sexual assault when directed at any person violates his or her privacy, dignity, security rights and humanity; and;

WHEREAS, research indicates that violence against women is happening at epidemic proportions – approximately one out of three women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime and;

WHEREAS, battering of women in their own homes accounts for more injuries to women requiring medical treatment than rapes, muggings, and car accidents combined; and;

WHEREAS, children who witness abuse are more likely to grow up being abusers or abused themselves; and;

WHEREAS, abuse of the elder population is increasing dramatically and often goes without being reported;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby create the Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women and order and direct:

1. The Commission shall:

- Be appointed by, and serve, without compensation, at the pleasure of the Governor.
- Meet at the call of the chair, but no fewer than four times per year.
- Submit a report of its activities to the Governor the first day of January of each year.
- Have a chair from its membership appointed by the Governor.
- Advise the Governor on proposed legislation and existing laws relating to violence against women issues.
- Work with entities throughout the State to ensure community-planning efforts are coordinated.
- Work with entities throughout the State to raise awareness around the issues of violence against women.
- Have Ad Hoc Committees that are appointed by the Chair to develop recommendations on policy and legislative issues related to violence against women.
- The Ad Hoc Committees may include interested members of the community who are not Commission members. The Chair shall determine the Ad Hoc Committee membership.
- The members will represent a cross-section of Arizonans providing ethnic, geographic, gender, age and profession diversity.
- The members of the Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women shall be experts in areas of violence against women issues whose livelihood may be impacted by the decisions of the commission. They shall be expected to recuse themselves from discussions and decisions in areas where there may be the appearance of a conflict of interest.

2. This Commission supercedes the Governor's Commission on Prevention of Family Violence and assumes all responsibilities and roles previously held by the Governor's Commission on Prevention of Family Violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

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Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capital in Phoenix this third day of April in the Year Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-14
IMPLEMENTING STATEWIDE EFFICIENCY REVIEW

WHEREAS, in my 2003 State of the State address, I announced the establishment of the Governor's Efficiency Review (ER), an initiative to improve the performance of Arizona State Government; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is intended to find practical and sensible ways to improve customer service, reduce costs, and eliminate duplication; and

WHEREAS, the ER initiative creates a new spirit of efficiency in state government by focusing all state employees on the need to find ways to save taxpayer money; and

WHEREAS, many areas of focus for efficiency review are not unique to a single agency or program, but instead, broadly impact multiple agencies and programs across state government, thereby offering significant opportunities to improve efficiency and generate cost savings.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order and direct all Executive Branch agencies and institutions to submit to me (as well as to the Director of Efficiency Review and the Director of the Department of Administration) in writing via electronic submission, by August 1, 2003, a summary of: 1) actions taken to address, at a minimum, each of the items below, where applicable; and 2) estimated annual cost savings for Fiscal Year 2004 to be achieved as a result of these actions. The items to be addressed shall include:

1. **Travel Expenses** – All in-state and out-of-state travel shall be reviewed by the director of each agency to assess the need. Only travel most integral to the mission of the agency shall be approved.
2. **Fleet Management** – Use of state vehicles shall be reviewed by each agency. Vehicles that are not essential to job performance shall be reverted to the state's Fleet Management program or sold at fair market value.
3. **Training** – Training activities shall be consolidated to provide employee and organizational development efficiencies. All proposed training utilizing outside vendors shall be reviewed by the director of each agency; only those training needs that cannot be met by the Arizona Government University shall be approved for outsourcing to vendors.
4. **Purchasing/Accounting** – Except in extraordinary circumstances, vendor payments that provide an opportunity for discounts for early payment shall be exploited.
5. **Federal Monies** – All program areas that have an opportunity to apply for or otherwise obtain federal monies in lieu of (or as a supplement to) state monies shall be pursued.
6. **Electronic Communications** – All agencies shall use electronic communications (e-mail, fax, web hosting) where feasible to reduce printing and mail costs.
7. **Energy** – All agencies shall take steps necessary to reduce energy costs—by reducing energy consumption and increasing energy conservation—in accordance with guidelines and directions provided by the Department of Administration and the Department of Commerce, Energy Office. Agencies covered by the provisions of HB 2324 shall accelerate efforts to meet the requirements of the legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

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Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Signed at the Capitol in Phoenix this Thirtieth day of April Two Thousand Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-15
REQUIRING COORDINATION AMONG VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES TO FIGHT HUNGER

WHEREAS, Arizona has a strong commitment to ending hunger in the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona affirms that hunger anywhere in Arizona is a threat to our well-being everywhere in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes that adequate nutrition creates a population that is productive and able to achieve its potential; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Legislative Committee on Hunger and the Arizona Hunger Advisory Council continue to document the magnitude of the state's hunger problem; and

WHEREAS, the coordinated efforts of various state agencies are essential to addressing the issues of hunger;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct the following state agencies to work with each other and with the community in order to achieve a coordinated approach to addressing hunger in Arizona: Departments of Administration, Agriculture, Corrections, Education, Economic Security and Health Services. Specific activities of the state agencies shall include but not be limited to:

1. Department of Administration—working with food and nutrition programs/agencies eligible to receive property under the federal donation program regarding equipment and other needs that may be met from state surplus property;
2. Department of Agriculture—promoting the donations of excess product by growers and partnering with statewide gleaning efforts;
3. Department of Corrections—continuing the practice of providing inmates for gleaning and other services at no cost to the food bank network;
4. Departments of Economic Security, Education, and Health Services—providing leadership through coordination and support to address the issues of hunger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 15th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-16
FOREST HEALTH AND SAFETY

WHEREAS, the catastrophic wildland fire season of the year 2002: 1) destroyed over 400,000 acres of Arizona's forests, other natural resources, and property; 2) damaged watersheds, wildlife and wildlife habitat; and 3) threatened Arizona citizens; and

WHEREAS, the continued drought has contributed to the loss of hundreds of thousands of additional trees to bark beetle infestation; and

WHEREAS, the combination of these and other factors, including more than a century of mismanagement of our forests, has contributed to a very high level threat of catastrophic wildland fire that is expected to remain high for many years; and

WHEREAS, numerous Arizona communities have been identified as "at risk" to wildfire and more than 500,000 acres of urban interface lands are highly susceptible to fire losses due to hazardous fuel conditions; and

WHEREAS, the March 2003 Governor's Conference on Forest Health and Safety led to development of an *Action Plan for Arizona*, and a call for the creation of a broad, science-based Forest Health Advisory Council to improve the health of Arizona's forests; and

WHEREAS, the *Action Plan for Arizona* also recommends the establishment of a Governor's Forest Health Oversight Council to ensure implementation of the plan and to coordinate efforts for fire prevention, suppression and recovery between government agencies and all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, by working together to address forest health issues we can restore our forests to healthy condition and prevent other forest fire disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, by the virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona, do hereby:

1. Establish the Arizona Forest Health Advisory Council (the "Advisory Council").
 - a. The Governor shall appoint members of the Advisory Council who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor;
 - b. The Advisory Council shall have at least 15 members and no more than 19 members;
 - c. All Advisory Council members shall have a forest-health science background and the Advisory Council shall include members from each of the following:
 - Three representatives of Universities in Arizona;
 - Two representatives of the Native American community;
 - Three representatives of conservation organizations with interest in protecting forests;
 - Four representatives from Arizona's business and ranching communities, including:
 - Two representatives of forest-based industry;
 - Two representative with rangeland management expertise;
 - Two representatives from a federal land management agency with interest in forest management;
 - At least one representative from the Arizona State Land Department;
 - At least one representative from the Arizona Game and Fish Department;
 - At least one representative from the Governor's Office.
 - d. The Advisory Council shall:
 - Develop guiding principles for the design and implementation of restoration-based fire fuel reduction and forest health projects based on the best-available science;
 - Monitor and evaluate results of existing demonstration restoration projects in Arizona to share lessons learned;
 - Identify new opportunities and alternative strategies for demonstrating restoration-based fuel reduction and forest health projects and the resources to fund them;
 - Evaluate existing and potential sustainable economic uses for small diameter trees based on their compatibility with long-term protection of forest health and economic development opportunities focused on the creation of local jobs;

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- Develop incentives for homeowners and homeowner associations to make their homes and properties fire safe.
2. Establish the Governor's Forest Health Oversight Council ("Oversight Council").
 - a. Except as otherwise provided below, the Governor shall appoint members of the Oversight Council who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
 - b. The Oversight Council shall have at least 25 members and no more than 27 members;
 - c. The Oversight Council shall include members from each of the following:
 - the Chairs of the Natural Resource Committees of the Arizona Senate and House of Representatives;
 - One member representing a rural forested district; who shall be appointed by the minority party leader of the Arizona House of Representatives;
 - One member representing a rural forested district, who shall be appointed by the minority party leader of the Arizona Senate;
 - At least one representative of a University in Arizona;
 - Two representatives of Tribal governments in Arizona;
 - Two representatives from conservation organizations with an interest in protecting forests;
 - Two representatives from forest-based industry;
 - One representative with rangeland management expertise;
 - One representative from an organization with interest in rural economic development;
 - One representative from a citizen-based organization focused on forest health;
 - One representative from a utility responsible for management of a forested transmission corridor;
 - One representative from a health-related field or agency;
 - One representative from the Arizona State Land Department;
 - One representative from the Arizona Division of Emergency Management;
 - One representative from the Arizona Department of Commerce;
 - Two representatives from federal agencies interested in forest health;
 - At least one representative from a Municipal Fire Department;
 - One County Supervisor from a county with a significant forested community;
 - One Mayor from a forested community;
 - One representative from the Arizona Governor's office.
 - d. The Oversight Council shall:
 - Develop a timeline for the implementation of the Governor's Forest Health and Safety Action Plan for Arizona;
 - Provide oversight to timely implementation of the Governor's Forest Health and Safety Action Plan for Arizona;
 - Coordinate with the Governor's Forest Health Advisory Council;
 - Perform such other tasks as the Governor or the Advisory Council may suggest.
 3. Direct the Advisory Council to submit written recommendations to the Governor, with copies transmitted to the regional executives of the affected agencies. The Advisory Council may submit recommendations for each charge separately in order to expedite process and progress.
 4. Direct the Oversight Council to submit to the Governor by June 30, 2003, a recommended timeline for implementation and to provide quarterly updates on progress.
 5. Direct the Arizona State Land Department to lead the prioritization of communities most at risk of wildfire in the State of Arizona. The Arizona Division of Emergency Management shall cooperate with the Arizona State Land Department on such prioritization.
 6. Direct the Arizona Division of Emergency Management to coordinate with the Arizona State Land Department and other state, local and tribal agencies to:
ensure that the state and local communities are best prepared to respond to a fire disaster, including by streamlining the disaster fund eligibility processes, coordinating the delivery of health and human resources services by local, state and federal agencies and educating the public, (including specifically homeowners) about how best to prepare their property to prevent or reduce fire hazard and how best to respond to fire disaster.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

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Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-17

HONORING ARIZONA'S VETERANS OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

WHEREAS, more than 4,000 Arizonans served their country in Operation Iraqi Freedom, including five who gave their lives to their country and others who were injured; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are eternally grateful for the service and sacrifice of their servicemen and women in support of our country; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to remember all Arizonans who served in this conflict, and in particular those who died or were injured, with permanent memorials in their honor; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Affairs, key members of Arizona's veterans' community and other Arizonans have volunteered their time and talents to serve on a commission to be charged with designing, funding, and creating appropriate tributes to those who served in this conflict and those who died or were injured;

NOW THEREFORE I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, by the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of this state, do hereby order as follows:

1. There is hereby established a volunteer commission to be known as the Arizona Iraqi War Memorial Commission ("the Commission"). The Commission shall be charged with designing, funding and creating appropriate tributes to all Arizonans who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and in particular, for those who died or were injured. Such tributes shall include a memorial service for the dead on state capital grounds and recommendations for a permanent war memorial on state grounds honoring all Arizonans who served in the conflict. The Commission shall also work with the City of Phoenix to recommend an appropriate commemoration for all Arizonans who died in Iraq to be placed on or near Piestewa Peak.
2. The Commission shall have reasonable access to state-owned conference rooms in the Executive Tower and, where feasible, to support staff and facilities of the Governor's Office and/or Department of Veterans' Affairs; provided, however, that all funding necessary for any war memorials recommended by the Commission shall be funded by private donations, which the Commission shall be authorized to solicit.
3. The Commission shall be charged with obtaining input from veterans and military groups, and from the families of all Arizona servicemen and women killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom, regarding the tributes and memorials it considers and implements.
4. All agencies of state government are directed to cooperate with the Commission in the analysis of potential sites for the permanent memorial, including the use, if appropriate, of Wesley Bolin Plaza.
5. Except as specifically provided below, the Commission members shall be appointed by the Governor and all members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Although the Governor may add members as she deems appropriate, at its inception, the Commission shall be comprised of 21 members, who shall include:
 - a. Up to four members of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Advisory Commission;
 - b. The State Commander of the American Legion;
 - c. The State Commander of the Disabled American Veterans;

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- d. The State Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart;
 - e. The State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars;
 - f. The State Commandant of the Marine Corps League;
 - g. Two representatives of the Arizona House of Representatives, who shall not be of the same political party;
 - h. Two representatives of the Arizona Senate, who shall not be of the same political party;
 - i. Four representatives from the military appointed by the Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs;
 - j. Two representatives of the public, including at least one with experience in fundraising; and
 - k. Two representatives of the Office of the Governor.
6. The Commission shall arrange for the memorial service referenced in paragraph two above as soon as feasible, and shall report to the governor by no later than November 11, 2003 on its recommendations for a permanent war memorial.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 26th Day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-18
ESTABLISHING A GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE FOR MILITARY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is a premier operational and training location for our military services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has excellent weather, available airspace, access to world class training and research, development, test and evaluation ranges and communities that appreciate and respect our military services; and

WHEREAS, military operations and training in Arizona are extremely cost effective; and

WHEREAS, the operation of military facilities in Arizona contributes more than 5.7 billion dollars to our economy annually; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the State and local communities to ensure that all of our military facilities continue to operate long-term in a manner that is effective for the military and compatible with local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order the creation of a Task Force to develop strategies for ensuring long term retention of all premier military facilities in Arizona so that they may continue to perform their vital national defense missions. This Task Force is to be known as the *Governor's Military Facilities Task Force*.

1. The Task Force shall be comprised of nine voting and two advisory members. It will function under authority of the Governor and be chaired by R. Thomas Browning and Robert Johnston who will serve as co chairs of the Task Force. If the occasion shall so arise, the Governor may designate another member of her staff to chair meetings.
2. Members shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. Members or designees shall not send alternates to represent them at Task Force meetings.
4. The Task Force shall advise the Governor on matters affecting the operational viability of military facilities within Arizona.

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- a. The Task Force shall understand the mission of each military facility in the state and the contribution of each such facility to our national defense.
 - i. The Task Force shall also understand each facility's requirements for performing its mission.
 - b. The Task Force shall identify any obstacles to the mission of each of the facilities with regard to criteria used by their respective military service.
 - c. The Task Force shall examine any state law, local ordinance, local zoning ordinances or requirements, or any other state or local requirement, rule or regulation that adversely impacts the mission of each of the military facilities in this state, and shall make recommendations on how such laws, ordinances, requirements, rules or regulations can be amended to better enable each military facility to perform its mission efficiently.
 - d. The Task Force shall evaluate any locally-developed proposals intended to mitigate the impact of military facilities on surrounding areas or the impact of non-military activities in surrounding areas on the mission of military facilities.
 - e. The Task Force shall study and reaffirm the economic contributions to the State of Arizona of each military facility in the State.
5. The Task Force shall make recommendations to the governor relating to actions needed to ensure the long-term viability of military installations and resources.
- a. The Task Force shall identify tools available and responsible agencies for actions needed to ensure the long-term viability of military installations and resources.
 - b. The Task Force shall recommend any required changes to state law, local ordinances, local zoning requirements or any other state or local requirement, rule or regulation in order to encourage the continued operation of military facilities within the state.
 - c. The Task Force shall recommend any required actions to be taken by the state at the federal level in support of military facilities within the state.
 - d. The Task Force shall identify federal, state and local monies as appropriate to ensure the proper functioning and the continued operation of military facilities within the state.
6. The Governor's Military Facilities Task Force shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2003 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

Done at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 27th day of May in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Three and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-19
(CONTINUING AND AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-05)
GOVERNOR'S CANAMEX TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, Executive Order 01-5 created the Governor's CANAMEX Task Force in order to assist Arizona to become part of an essential trade corridor between the United States, Mexico and Canada and to help the state capture the benefits of a trade corridor to activate and accelerate economic activity throughout the corridor and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) created a preferential trade relationship between Canada, Mexico and the United States and a key component of its successful implementation is the efficient flow of goods, services, people and information between participating nations; and

WHEREAS, trade corridors are geographically designated areas that facilitate the national and transnational movement of goods, services, people and information; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's interests in promoting free trade and capturing its share of trade will be well served by participating in a designated trade corridor and by utilizing the trade corridor to promote trade-related economic activity; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's interests can be served by participating in the CANAMEX Corridor, a federally designated trade corridor located in the western portion of North America linking western Mexico to western Canada through the states of Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and Montana; and

WHEREAS, the ability to provide direct access to multiple markets and regional transportation distribution centers is critical to a trade corridor's success; and whereas, certain highways in the CANAMEX Corridor must be improved to promote access between markets, reduce freight transportation costs and enhance CANAMEX's regional competitiveness, including by constructing a bridge over the Hoover Dam to accommodate large volumes of commercial truck traffic and expanding US 93 to a four-lane divided highway; and

WHEREAS, under the National Highway System Designation Act, the CANAMEX Corridor was given "high priority designation," and continues to have "high priority designation" in the Transportation Efficiency Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby order and direct as follows:

- 1) The task force known as the Governor's CANAMEX Task Force ("Task Force") shall be continued and shall serve the purpose of coordinating statewide CANAMEX efforts and coordinating with other applicable states, provinces and nations in the development of the CANAMEX Corridor.
- 2) The Task Force shall initially be comprised of at least thirty-three members, each to be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor, with a quorum consisting of seventeen members. The Task Force's members shall include:
 - (a) The Governor, who shall serve as chair of the Task Force unless the Governor designates another member of the Task Force to chair meetings;
 - (b) The Governor's Policy Advisors for Transportation, Economic Development and Mexico and Latin America;
 - (c) The Directors of the Arizona Departments of Public Safety, Transportation, Homeland Security and Commerce, the Arizona Office of Tourism, the Government Information Technology Agency and the CANAMEX Project or their designees;
 - (d) One member of the Arizona-Mexico Commission Board of Directors, one member of the Arizona Board of Transportation, and the Governor's NAFTA implementer;
 - (e) Eighteen at-large members representing the business and academic communities and the general public;
 - (f) Additional at-large members to the Task Force as deemed necessary and appropriate; and
 - (g) Members of the Arizona Legislature, the local business community and the academic communities may be called to serve as non-voting, ex-officio representatives to the Task Force.

Except for the Governor, agency directors, and elected officials, members shall not send alternates to represent them at Task Force meetings.

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- 3) Committees: The Task Force shall establish the following five standing committees:
- (a) a Steering Committee;
 - (b) a committee focusing on transportation;
 - (c) a committee focusing on economic development and communications infrastructure;
 - (d) a committee focusing on efficient ports of entry; and
 - (e) a committee focusing on tri-national relationships and regional branding.

Committees shall be comprised of members of the Task Force and additional ad hoc members appointed by the committees as needed. Agency Directors, or their designees, shall chair and staff the committees.

- 4) Duties: The Task Force shall advise the Governor on all matters of the CANAMEX Corridor development and strategy for the State of Arizona. Specific goals and responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:
- (a) Consulting and collaborating with all the states and provinces within the CANAMEX Corridor with the goal of enhancing the safety and efficiency of the CANAMEX Corridor through strategic investment in transportation, telecommunications and economic infrastructure. Involved states and provinces may include, but are not limited to, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, the Mexican States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit, Jalisco, Guanajuato, Queretaro, Estado de Mexico and Mexico D.F., and the Canadian Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan;
 - (b) Working with the Arizona Departments of Transportation, Commerce, Environmental Quality, and Public Safety, and the Arizona Office of Tourism and the Arizona Congressional delegation to identify funding sources for projects of strategic importance to the CANAMEX corridor's development, such as the integration of regional distribution centers, the completion of the Hoover Dam bypass, improvements to US 93, construction of the I-10/I-19 Interchange and the widening of State Route 85 to four lanes between Interstate 10 and Interstate 8;
 - (c) Focusing on transportation, ports of entry, commerce, communications infrastructure, alliances between the American and Mexican states and the Canadian province of Alberta, and border issues.
 - (d) Identifying cooperative opportunities to be undertaken by the Arizona's Executive Branch with the Executive Branches of the other interested states and provinces of the CANAMEX Corridor, and those opportunities best suited to be undertaken by the business community and other community organizations;
 - (e) Identifying potential inter-regional legislative or policy initiatives, in cooperation with the Arizona Legislature, applicable Arizona agencies, and representatives of other interested states and provinces within the CANAMEX Corridor, that support the development of the CANAMEX Corridor, and working to support implementation of such initiatives;
 - (f) Promoting Arizona as the CANAMEX Gateway and center of Corridor activities, in cooperation with various state agencies and CANAMEX communities;
 - (g) Working to accelerate broadband deployment in rural Arizona and developing a program with other CANAMEX jurisdictions to implement Smart Process Partnerships;
 - (h) Identifying and soliciting financial support from the public and private sector throughout Arizona's portion of the CANAMEX Corridor; and
 - (i) Preparing an annual report of its activities to be submitted to the Governor no later than December 31st of each year. Copies of the report shall be distributed to the Secretary of State, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Director of Library, Archives & Public Records.
- 5) Plans and decisions made by the Task Force are subject to the approval of the Governor.
- 6) The Governor's CANAMEX Task Force shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2004, to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capital in Phoenix this 5th day of June in the Year Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE